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INFORMATION REPORT

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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Bulgaria

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT 1. Atiya Prison Camp, Burgas Okoliya
2. Coastal Defense, Burgas Area
3. Ravnets Airfield, Burgas Okoliya

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DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]

REQUIREMENT NO. [REDACTED]

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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The Atiya Prison Camp [REDACTED]

1. There are about eighty prisoners working in the stone quarries at the prison camp located on Atiya Peninsula, southeast of Burgas. They are divided into two groups, each under the supervision of one guard, and work in two shifts, one from 4:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and the other from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. The shift which is off duty is watched by the same guard who supervises its work, until after the evening roll call, which takes place at about 9:30 p.m. At that point, one of the prisoners is put in charge of the dormitory until morning.
2. The two guards are Dimitir Bezadzhiev and Petko (lnu). Bezadzhiev was born circa 1912, is of average height and weight and clean-shaven, with a round face, light complexion, brown hair, gray-green eyes, and is slightly stooped. Petko (lnu) was born circa 1924, is tall, of average weight, clean-shaven, with a long face, light complexion, brown hair and brown eyes. He speaks slowly and walks slowly with a slight waddling motion.

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Coastal Defense, Burgas Area [REDACTED]

3. There are four or five anti-aircraft guns (model and caliber unknown) on the shore of the Black Sea opposite the Burgas Prison.¹
4. There are two or three coastal defense guns (model and caliber unknown) on the shore of the Black Sea near Atiya Prison Camp, southeast of Burgas.² They are camouflaged, and eight or ten sailors are always on guard there.

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Ravnets Airfield, Burgas Okoliya [REDACTED]

5. A person from Ravnets Village (N 42-31, E 27-15), Burgas Okoliya (otherwise unidentified), told informant that in the spring of 1952, construction of a new airfield was begun at a place two or three kilometers northeast of Ravnets Village. Two air force officers from Yambol have settled in Ravnets to direct the construction of the field. Two bulldozers and an unknown number of trudovaks are occupied in levelling the ground.³

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Comments:

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1. Item 74c of [REDACTED] mentions the presence of ground artillery in the industrial quarter of Burgas, near the tile factory. The Burgas Prison is also in the industrial quarter.

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2. For further information see [REDACTED]

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3. For further information on the Ravnets Airfield, see [REDACTED]

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